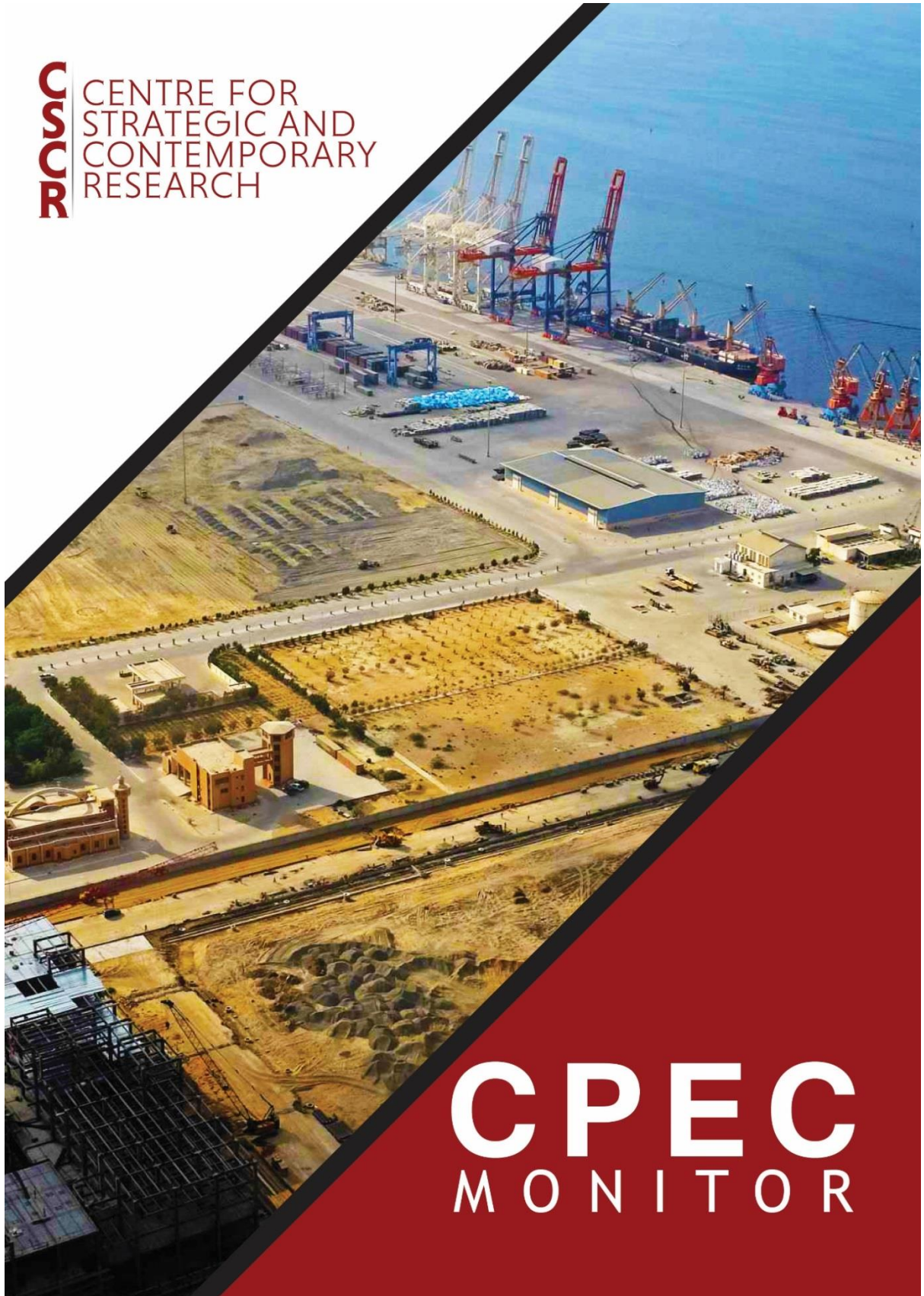


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**Political Updates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>News</b>	<b>Source</b>
August 12, 2021	CM Mahmood Khan was informed on Wednesday that Peshawar-Dera Ismail Khan Motorway scheme would be placed in the agenda of the upcoming Joint Coordination Committee meeting to include it in the CPEC project.	<a href="#">Dawn</a>
August 12, 2021	The Cabinet Committee of the CPEC approved a summary containing proposals for accelerating power supply to Gwadar.	<a href="#">The News</a>
August 15, 2021	Prime Minister Imran Khan has once again emphasized the need for closer cooperation between Beijing and Islamabad for the early completion of the CPEC.	<a href="#">Pakistan Observer</a>
August 15, 2021	Pakistan can utilise Gwadar port as a transit hub in the short term, as the country needs another five years to make it an international standard seaport that also has an industrial complex, says Japanese envoy to Islamabad, Matsuda Kuninori.	<a href="#">Tribune</a>
August 16, 2021	Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani has expressed confidence that the successful completion of the CPEC projects would bring development and prosperity for the Balochistan province and the whole nation.	<a href="#">Daily Times</a>

**Security Updates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>News</b>	<b>Source</b>
August 10, 2021	Pakistan and China will work together to build a strengthened version of the counter-terrorism and security cooperation framework to safeguard the safety of Chinese projects, personnel and institutions in Pakistan.	<a href="#">Global Times</a>
August 13, 2021	Pakistan has blamed India and Afghanistan for a bus blast last month that killed nine Chinese nationals, prompting a call by Beijing that no one should use terrorism for geopolitical gains.	<a href="#">South China Morning Post</a>

**General Updates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>News</b>	<b>Source</b>
August 12, 2021	Asif Majeed has been awarded the medal of “Outstanding Pakistani Employee” of CPEC. Asif, technical manager of the land acquisition and immigration department of Kohala Hydro-power project, has been working at the company for 4 years.	<a href="#">The Nation</a>